

# NOAA DIVING PROGRAM DIVE PLAN REVIEW POLICY ALGORITHM

**Instructions:** The algorithm to the right is intended to address the potential dangers of moderately deep, multi-day, multi-dive operations from a safety perspective. It is intended to help ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place to protect NOAA personnel engaged in remote diving operations.

An answer of 'yes' to each of the four decision boxes will necessitate submission of the NOAA Dive Center – Dive Operations Planning Sheet to the NDC for review. The NDC will review the information and determine if any special safety precautions are needed, including an on-site hyperbaric chamber.

Any 'no' answers will negate the need for review of the dive plan.

